

**Amendment and Response**

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The Examiner's Answer mailed 1 October 2004 has been received and reviewed. Claims 1, 17, 19, 20, 26, 33, 34, and 35 having been amended, the pending claims are claims 1-20 and 22-49. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

**Examiner's Interview**

Applicant's Representative Ann M. Mueting thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended in the phone interview of December 1, 2004. During the interview, the amendments presented herein were discussed. The Examiner also indicated that she would consider rejoining the withdrawn claims.

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**Summary**

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 1-20 and 22-49 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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